Pondicherry has been received and the matter *h* under consideration of the Government.

Mariiage and children restrictions on the air hostesses

1785. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 127 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air Hostesses are not allowed to marry within four years of joining service even if they cross the marriageable age and cannot have more than two children else they are forced to retire;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Air India does not allow female cabin crew equal treatment or inflight supervision, even though they are senior most and competent; and

.(c) whether these amount to sexual discrimination towards Women workers in Air India and Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The functions/duties of air hostesses are regulated in terms of provisions of cabin crew manual, ac cording to which the seniormost flight pursuer is to be in overall charge of the cabin crew on board the flight. In the widebodied aircraft, inflight supervisor is in charge. The cate gories of air hostess and assistant flight pursuer constitute two separate cadres and their terms and condi tions bf services are separate. There tan, therefore, be no comparison bet ween the seniority of a person in one cadre as against the seniority of a person in the other.

(c) Does not arise.

Sanskrit Degree Colleges in Himachal Pradesh

1736. SHRI R. S. NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Degree Colleges in Sanskrit are functioning in Hima chal Pradesh, with the assistance of Central Government;.

'(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the amount of grants made by Government for the said Colleges during the last three years;

(d) whether Government have sent any Supervisory party during April, 1988, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government are going to recognise the Sanskrit Degree Colleges in Himachal Pradesh a* Adarsh Sanskrit Vidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question do not arise.

(d) An Inspection Committee constituted by Government of India has inspected three Institutions in Himachal Pradesh in March, 1988 to examine their eligibility for recognition under the Adarsh Pathshala scheme.

(e) Report of the Committee is under consideration.

Hotels, Guest Houses, Holiday Resorts ran by ITDC

1787. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of India Tourism Development Corporation

run hotels, guest houses and holiday resorts in the country, state-wise, till March 31st, 1988;

(b) what is the number of places where new hotels, guest houses or holiday resorts are proposed to be opened during the current year alongwith the number of hotels, guest houses and holiday resorts; and

(c) what is the number of foreign tourists who visited the country du ring the last year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b)

The requisite information is given in Statements I and *JI* (See below).

(c) Foreign tourists numbering 11,63,774 visited India during 1987 .excluding the nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Statement-I

State-wise ITDC run Hotels/Guest Houses/Holiday Resorts till March 31, 1988

Sl. No.	Name of Unit
1	*ASSAM*
	Hotel Brahmaputra Ashok, Guwahati (JV)
2	BIHAR
	Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patliputra.
	T.L. Bodhgaya
3	*HIMACHAL PPRADESH i* T.L. at Manali
4	*JAMMU &* KASHMIR
	Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu
5	*KARNATAKA*
	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore
	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore.
	Hotel Hassan Ashok, Hassan
6.	*KERALA*
	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort
7	*MADHYA PRADESH*
	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok
8.	*MAHARASHTRA*
	Hotel at Aurangabad
	Hotel Executive Ashol,, Pune
	Hotel Shalini Palace Ashok, Kolhapur
9,	*MANIPUR*
	* Hotel Imphal Ashok _
10	*MEGHALAYA*
	Hotel Pinewood Ashok, Shillong
11	ORISSA
	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneshwar
12	*RAJASTHAN*
	Laxmi Vilas Falace Hotel, Udaipur
	Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur
	•Forest Lodge Bharatpur
	Hotel Ratnada Ashok, Jodhpur
13	*TAMIL NADU*
	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, MamaUapuram
	Hotel Madurai Ashok, Madurai
14	*UTTAR PRADESH*
	Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi Hotel at Agra
15,	WEST *BENGAL*
	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta
16	DELHI (U.T.)
	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi. Hotel Janpath, New Delhi
	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi.
	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi.

Sl, No.	Name of Unit
	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi. Hotel Samrat, New Delhi. Hotel Kanishk, New Delhi. Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi
17	*State Guest House & Hospitality Centre, Hyderabad House, New Delhi.

JV—Joint Venture Project. *—Managed Properties.

Statement-n

Number of places where new hotels guest houses, holiday resorts are pro-piaed to be opened by ITDC during current years:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
1.	Hotel at Gulmarg — Pflase I
2.®	Hotel Ranchi Ashok, Eahuhi (JV)
3.	Hotel Bhopal Ashok, 'Bhopal (JV)
4.	Hotel Nilachal Ashofc; Puri (JV)
5.	Hotel Pondicherry Ashok, Pon-dicherry- (JV)
6.	Hotel Donyi Polo Ashok, Itanagar (JV)
7.®	Hotel Japfu Ashok, Kohima**

JV: Joint Venture Project

@The hotel is operational ano! it scheduled to be inauguarted soon.

**Hanag»d Property.

Vending/catering contracts in Railways

1788. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID WAI: Will the Minister of RAIL WAYS be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of persons to whom vending/catering contracts at railway platforms have been given during the last three years;

(b) to what extent the guidelines of the 15 Point Programme of Prime Minister has been followed in giving these contracts to Muslims, Harijans and other minorities; and

(c) what are the names of persons belonging to Muslim, Harijans and other minorities to whom these contracts have been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 521.

(b) A_s per extant policy, Catering/ Vending contracts upto £ units arte reserved for Schedued Castes/Sche duled Tribes. No reservation exists for other categories.

(c) The information is not main tained in this form.

Passengers/Freight carried by Railways

1789. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID WAI: Will the Minister of RAIL WAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of passengers who travelled by trains from April 1987 till March 31, 1988, zone-wise;

(b) what is the number of steam, diesel and electric locomotives available in the country as on March 31, 1988;

(c) what i_s the total volume of freight carried by the railways during the last financial year; and

(d) what is the total number of railway wagons and coaches available in the country as on March 11, 1988?